

## LAWYER WEEKS CASE ON TRIAL

Reporter Fryer Disqualified; Ramos, Complainant, Put on Stand.

The trial of John P. Weeks, attorney, on the charge of embezzlement, started Friday morning before Special Judge W. D. Howe, in the 34th district court. Weeks is represented by J. A. Dale, of Hudspeth & Dale; C. L. Vowell, formerly of the firm of Weeks & Vowell; and M. W. Stanton, formerly of the firm of Stanton & Weeks. The state is represented by district attorney W. W. Bridges and Del Zarrington, his assistant.

The first step in the proceedings was to request that W. H. Fryer, the official shorthand reporter of the 34th district court, not act in the Weeks case. Mr. Fryer is running for county attorney against C. L. Vowell, the former partner of the defendant, and because of a possible political friction, it was thought, by defendant's counsel, that Mr. Fryer should not act; and, in case of a conviction and appeal, Mr. Fryer, if acting in his official capacity, would be required to prepare the statement of facts for the court of criminal appeals.

L. A. Dale, of counsel for defendant, expressed the highest confidence in Mr. Fryer's integrity, but because of the conditions he asked Mr. Fryer to exchange, which he promptly did voluntarily, and W. H. Bull is reporting the case.

**Ramos, Complainant, Testifies.**

Victoriano Ramos, the complainant in the case, was placed on the stand by the state. He testified that when he was arrested by the police, he had \$1306 American money. It was taken from him at the police station, he stated, and later was returned to him by a policeman. He had asked for an attorney, he stated. He first saw Charles Owen, Mr. Weeks' partner, and later saw Mr. Weeks. He and Pedro Saenz, who was in jail with him, then employed Weeks & Owen to represent them. He testified that they agreed to pay the lawyers

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## ALAMOGORDO TO GET SANATORIUM

\$100,000 Building to Be Erected for Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Alamogordo, N. M., May 26.—Articles of incorporation have been drawn up for the erection and maintenance of a charitable sanatorium at Alamogordo, to be called the National Free Tubercular Sanatorium association. The incorporators, who expect to expend \$100,000 in the building of the sanatorium, are L. L. Powell, of Oklahoma, formerly of San Angelo, Texas; George H. Healy, of Beaver, Okla.; and Dean Sherry, of Alamogordo.

**Un denominational, Charitable.**

The purposes of the association, as expressed in the corporation papers, are the building, acquisition, ownership and maintenance of a sanatorium for the charitable treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis. The association will be un denominational.

\$500 for their services. This, he stated, was before the money was returned. After the money was returned to them, he stated, he turned over \$1329 to Mr. Weeks with the understanding that they were to keep it in trust and retain the \$500 fee. He stated that on the same afternoon—May 20—they secured their release from jail and were taken to Hotel Del Rio. There some \$1200 belonging to Saenz was turned over to a woman. Ramos testified that in a few minutes they were taken back to the police station and then in company with a military captain and Mr. Weeks, were taken to the international bridge and allowed to cross into Mexico.

**Received \$1300 in Juarez.**

In Juarez, he stated, \$1300 was returned to them. There was introduced in evidence an alleged settlement between Weeks and Ramos and Saenz, wherein \$1000 was held out for attorney's fees.

In the cross examination, Ramos denied that he had agreed to pay \$1000 attorney's fees in the event he and Saenz were released from jail and allowed to enter Mexico.

"Didn't you tell Mr. Weeks that if he got you out of jail and across the river you would give an additional \$500?" asked Dale.

"No, sir. He said more money was needed to get us out and proposed \$500 more."

"Didn't you agree to give him that amount?"

**Mexicans Were Afraid.**

"We told him we would give him any amount wanted. We were afraid. The proposition was made to Pedro Saenz."

"And Mr. Weeks represented both of

## EL PASO THEFTS IN MILK SECTION

Belk Ranch Robbed of 50 Turkeys, and Scales; 5000 Potato Plants Stolen.

Vinton, Texas, May 26.—People on the west side are again being annoyed by thieves and apparently they care for no particular booty, but take anything that is handy. Last night burglars entered the milk house on the Belk ranch and stole milk scales and several other things of minor value. Earlier in the week Mr. Belk lost 20 small turkeys. Henry Veck's farm was robbed of 5000 sweet potato plants. Mr. Veck had counted on making sweet potatoes one of his main crops.

Numerous thefts of hay have been reported and several hogs are missing from different barnyards.

**Consul Is Not Implicated.**

"No, didn't you tell him that consul Garcia made you come before the grand jury?"

"No, sir."

"Consul Garcia did make you do it, didn't he?"

"No, sir."

"You paid this money to Mr. Weeks to get out?"

"Yes, sir."

"And after you got out, you wanted part of it back?"

"I wanted that money paid back to me that was not rightly used."

**Commotion in Court.**

During the course of the trial, C. L. Vowell, consulting with an acquaintance in the rear of the court room, caused some noise and the state to raise the funds for the purchase of the silver service that is to be presented to the battle ship Arizona when she goes into commission in September.

The contract for the service has been placed with the Reed Barton company of Taunton, Mass., at a cost of \$361.75. A feature of the service will be that copper will form the ornamentation of several of the larger pieces.

**QUICK HELP FOR THIS FAMILY  
DESERVED BY THE HUSBAND.**

Yesterday evening the Associated Charities was asked to help a woman with four children who has just come up out of Mexico. Her husband was a doctor who had left her and her four small children to be cared for by Mormon near Pecos.

The Mormons finally put her on the train and one woman came with her to El Paso. She was anxious to go to live with her father in Colorado, but had no way of getting there.

The secretary of the Associated Charities secured the address of her father and sent him a telegram telling him of his daughter's plight, and this morning a reply came that a money order for \$40 had been sent, and a few hours afterwards this refugee from Mexico was on her way home, with sufficient money to buy some clothing for the children as well as enough to provide for expenses en route.

**FACULTY OF YSLETA NORMAL  
ARRANGES SCHEDULE OF WORK.**

The faculty of the Ysleta summer normal, which starts June 1, met Thursday afternoon and worked out a schedule of work. A. C. Graham, county farm demonstrator, announced that he would give four weekly illustrated lectures on agriculture during the school.

**HIDES AND LUMBER ARE  
IMPORTED FROM MEXICO.**

Thirty-three hides and one bundle of sheep pelts were imported from Mexico by A. Brownstein, Thursday. An importation of four cars of lumber by the El Paso Milling company was made the same day.

**Lesser Odd Fellows Hall.**

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**To Give Shirts and Dances.**

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**Eagles May Build Home.**

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**Woodmen Plan Memorial Ceremonies.**

Plans are progressing favorably for the memorial services and unveiling ceremonies to be held June 1, by the El Paso camp No. 42, Woodmen of the World. The memorial services will be held in Concordia cemetery this year, but monuments will be unveiled and graves decorated in both Concordia and Evergreen cemeteries.

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**Large Audience Applauds Songs and the Jokes of Local Funmakers.**

A crowded house greeted the first performance of the annual minstrel show of El Paso lodge of Elks, at the Texas Grand theater Thursday evening.

The applause was continuous and most of those who witnessed the performance declared it, as the promoters had promised, the best ever given by the lodge.

The olio was an improvement over that given last year, and the first part brought in many laughs and introduced as many good songs—to say the least—as any previous effort of the Elks.

All the jokes were about local people and most of them about politicians whom everybody knows. The singers had been well rehearsed and there was not a false note in the entire performance. Some of the acts in the olio were a bit long at times, but aside from this, the show went with a snap seldom seen in amateur efforts.

**Some Big Hits.**

Julius Albert's song, "If War Is What Sherman Said It Was," made a tremendous hit, and Harry Hagedon, "Pray for the Lights to Go Out," brought down the house. Barry had to respond to more encores than anybody in the case. Miller's "I Ain't Nobody" was another big hit and called for encores. Harry Hyman was a hit with his dancing and also put over a song that brought good applause.

The balladists were C. G. Ruby, Paul Nafe, C. J. Andrews and O. D. Davis. All were applauded so liberally that all had to give encores, in fact, nothing went so well that everybody was called back repeatedly and the entertainment lasted until after 11 o'clock.

The audience seemed unable to get enough of it and at least one man got hysterical in his laughter and for a time sat on the floor, drawing much attention as the performers on the stage.

The first part opened with the entire company of 25 singing "My Old Kentucky Home," with the entire company singing "Glorious Texas Land," with O. D. Davis leading. The setting was elaborated with the aid of the order and the American flag in the rear, and palms about the sides of the stage.

**Entertaining Olio.**

Following the first part, E. W. Jordan gave some clever character impersonations and the Elks' saxophone quintet rendered some of the latest popular tunes. This quintet is composed of S. Seuffie, P. G. Lemley, Chas. McMillen, C. H. Armstrong and Herbert Newton. C. H. Bassett, always a favorite among local people, next entertained with a couple of songs and a "Gene Field recitation." "Schmitzbank," a German comedy, followed, with Joseph Heid as the instigator and the Elks' orchestra, Chas. P. Pink, Clarence Harper, E. W. Hagedon, Chas. E. Gaskill, R. B. Rikahr, Sam A. Brown and Bert L. Hilburn participating.

Max Miller followed with a monolog, in which he looked and acted the part of a southern "cornfield nigger" and got a lot of laughs.

J. H. Phillips, Tom Crutcher, Chas. A. Armstrong and R. J. Carson, comedians, followed with several selections, receiving hearty applause for each number, and the show closed with "The Caron singing, 'In Time of Peace Prepare for War.'"

The entire company, assisted by the following members from the local area: J. H. Phillips, C. H. Armstrong, James Sanders, T. R. Parker, David Johnson, Charles W. Brown, and Friday, C. Connors, J. Freeman and J. Arnold. "Old Glory" was waved over the ensemble.

**Those in the Chorus.**

Those who took part in the chorus were as follows: First tenors, J. Andrews, O. D. Davis, Chas. E. Gaskill, William Bush, J. B. Paden, P. Hartlett and A. T. Earles. Second tenors, L. Lee, C. W. Brown, C. E. Gaskill, Albert A. Brown, C. E. Gaskill, William Bush, S. E. Gros and J. R. Farmer. Chorus, C. E. Gaskill, Tom Connors, C. R. Brown, P. A. Rayner, J. H. Heid, T. O. Drummond and A. B. Shindler. Second bass, C. W. Brown, E. Rikahr, Charles Rikahr, C. F. Pink, Paul Nafe, E. A. Hughes and H. L. Hilburn.

Chas. A. Armstrong had charge of the direction of the show and the business arrangements were looked after by Chas. A. Brown. Max H. Miller, G. A. Martin, R. D. Barnum and W. H. Case, Mr. Case was business manager of the show.

The audience was looked after by the public.

The performance will be repeated tonight.

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arrangements for the dedication of the new Odd Fellows home met Tuesday night to discuss a number of plans for the dedication, which will occur about August 1. It is hoped at that time to have the grand master of the grand lodge of Texas present to conduct the ceremonies. The affair promises to be a big event for Odd Fellows in this section of the southwest. Good progress is being made in the construction of the building and it is believed that the structure will be in readiness for dedication by the end of June.

**Odd Fellows Meet Monday.**

El Paso lodge No. 284, Odd Fellows, will meet Monday night for routine business and the nomination of officers for the semiannual election.

Canton del Paso, the military organization of Odd Fellows, will meet tonight for drill and the nomination of officers.

The Ideal club, an organization composed of members of Western Elks lodge, will hold a box social on June 11.

**Blue Masons Busy on Degree.**

El Paso lodge No. 126, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, is busy engaged in degree work. On last Friday night there was work in the second degree, and on Monday night in the third degree, and again on Wednesday night, when refreshments were served following the session. Tonight there will be work in the third degree, and again on Monday. On June 2 there will also be third degree work.

Fraternity lodge No. 1111 is also busy. Tonight there will be work in the first degree, and there will be initiation work on Wednesday and Friday nights of next week. The regular meeting was held Tuesday night for routine business.

The regular meeting of El Paso commandery, Knights Templar, was held Thursday night for routine business.

K. P. Knights Supreme Chamberlains.

Tuesday was something of an event in the history of El Paso lodge, Knights of Pythias. The occasion was the visit of Brian S. Young, supreme chancellor of the supreme lodge, who spent the day as a guest of the local lodge, en route from the Pacific coast to his home in Ada, Ohio. Mr. Young was met by a committee and given a ride over the city. In the afternoon he motored down the valley, at 1 p. m. was the guest of E. S. Green, grand chancellor of the Texas grand lodge, at a luncheon at the Paso del Norte hotel, and later attended a reception on the roof garden of the hotel.

At the regular meeting of El Paso lodge No. 82, Knights of Pythias Tuesday night the rank of page was conferred on J. A. Piers and Milton W. Brown. E. Gray, Next Thursday night the rank of squire will be given to John D. Drew.

**Knights of Columbus Forming Big Chas.**

On the 25th of June El Paso Knights

of Columbus will confer the third degree on a class that numbers 54 now and may include candidates by the time two competitive teams of application workers finish their campaign. W. H. Boothby has been appointed captain of the "Blues" and H. P. Long is heading the team of "Reds." On the occasion of the class meeting either Joseph Scott, a national officer, or state deputy E. J. Davran will be present and take charge of the degree work.

The local lodge of Knights of Columbus has voted to present two scholarship medals to the children of St. Mary's school, San Myrtle avenue, who make the highest grades in their studies.

R. E. Gailley, chairman of the gymnasium committee of the lodge, is going ahead with improvements to the Knights of Columbus building, on Myrtle avenue, which includes the installation of a gymnasium and other features.

**"RING" MEETING FAILS TO MEET; SPEAKERS WERE ALL ON HAND.**

Though the meeting was well advertised for two days and all the speakers were on hand for the purpose of edifying the voters if they came, nobody gathered in the clubhouse last night for the "ring" Democratic meeting, and it was not held. Half a dozen men appeared, but the chairman asked if speakers did not make any effort to address these few.

The El Paso County Democratic club will hold a meeting tonight in the Cole building, P. H. Marston and Frank Jenkins will speak. John M. Wyatt will preside.

**POLICE BOMBARD HOUSE WHERE SLAYER IS CONCEALED.**

San Francisco, Calif., May 26.—Armed with sawed-off shotguns, a squad of police surrounded a house in the Mission district today where a man, sought as a counterfeiter, barricaded himself after he had shot and killed police sergeant John J. Moriarty.

**REGULAR DEMOCRATIC MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT (FRIDAY) AT 8:00 P. M. AT DEMOCRATIC HEAD-QUARTERS IN COLES BUILDING.**

Advertisement.

MONITOR: Notice is hereby given that there has been paid in this collection district for violation of the U. S. Customs laws, 1 white mare with Mexican brand, which will be sold at auction, in front of the U. S. Customs house, Friday, June 2, 1916, at 10:00 A. M. Any one claiming the animal is required to appear within the time prescribed by law. E. A. LAMAR, COMB, Collector of Customs.—Adv.



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